



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5203

LCO No. 699

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION
EASEMENT ON THE LANDS OF THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING
SCHOOL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the grant of an
- 2 agricultural conservation easement on lands that comprise the
- 3 Southbury Training School, provided such easement is in favor of a
- 4 nonprofit organization, as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
- 5 Revenue Code of the United States, as amended from time to time, and
- 6 such organization's mission includes the permanent protection of
- 7 agricultural lands for use as agricultural lands.

Statement of Purpose:

To permanently preserve valuable farmland and allow the state to retain ownership of the underlying property.